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For: **Applicator for Distributing a Substance Onto a Target Surface**

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

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Dear Sir:

Dana Gruenbacher, James Davis, Thomas Manske, Jr., Kevin Fields, Piyush Zaveri, Gary Joseph, and Dean Zimmerman declare that they are the inventors of the present application; that they individually or jointly, conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in and claimed in the present application; and that the subject matter of the presently claimed invention which is disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,508,602 and 6,726,386 was derived from them.

They further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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Respectfully submitted,

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